

STATE HIGHLIGHTS

Vermont

Long-distance trips account for a significant amount of travel and include a large share of American households. This travel has economic, social and environmental consequences.

- During 1995, about 80 percent of the households in Vermont took one or more long-distance trips to a destination 100 or more miles away. Vermont households travel the same as the national average which is about 80 percent of all households.
- Travelers who live in Vermont took 3.1 million person-trips, an average of 5.1 trips and 3,898 miles per traveler. Visitors to Vermont took 5.1 million person-trips, an average of 5.4 trips and 4,101 miles per traveler.
- The number of trips per visitor to Vermont has grown 80 percent since 1977, and the number of miles per visitor has grown 169 percent. On average in the United States, the number of trips per traveler has grown 20 percent and the number of miles has increased 39 percent since 1977.
- People who live in Vermont take 4.7 car trips per traveler compared with 2.0 airplane trips per traveler, however more miles per traveler are by air (4,475 miles) than by car (2,410 miles).
- Travelers from Vermont who live in households with incomes less than \$25,000 travel less often than travelers in households with incomes greater than \$50,000, about 3.4 trips per traveler compared with 6.4 trips per traveler.
- The most popular destination states for travelers who live in Vermont are Massachusetts, New York and New Hampshire. New York, Massachusetts and Connecticut are the most popular origin states for travelers to Vermont.

Table 1. Travel Characteristics for Vermont and the United States: 1977 and 1995






	Vermont			United States		
	1977	1995	Percent change	1977	1995	Percent change
People who live in area						
Percent traveling households	71	72	12.5	72	80	10.8
Trips per household	5.7	5.8	1.8	4.1	5.5	34.1
Trips per traveling household	8.0	7.3	-8.8	5.7	6.9	21.1
Trips per capita	2.1	4.1	95.2	2.4	4.0	66.7
Trips per traveler	NA	5.1	NA	4.0	4.8	19.0
Miles per traveler	NA	3,898	NA	2,836	3,943	39.0
Miles per trip	NA	765	NA	709	827	16.6
People who visit area						
Trips per traveler	3.0	5.4	80.0	4.0	4.8	19.0
Miles per traveler	1,526	4,101	168.7	2,836	3,943	39.0
Miles per trip	511	756	47.9	709	827	16.6

Note: Data are estimates based on a sample and subject to error; 1995 data are preliminary.

Source: U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, 1995 American Travel Survey unpublished tables; U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1977 National Travel Survey, TC77-N-2.



Legend

	Destination of Travel
	More than 20.00
	10.01–20.00
	1.00–10.00
	Less than 1.00

NOTE: Values are expressed as a percentage of interstate trips.

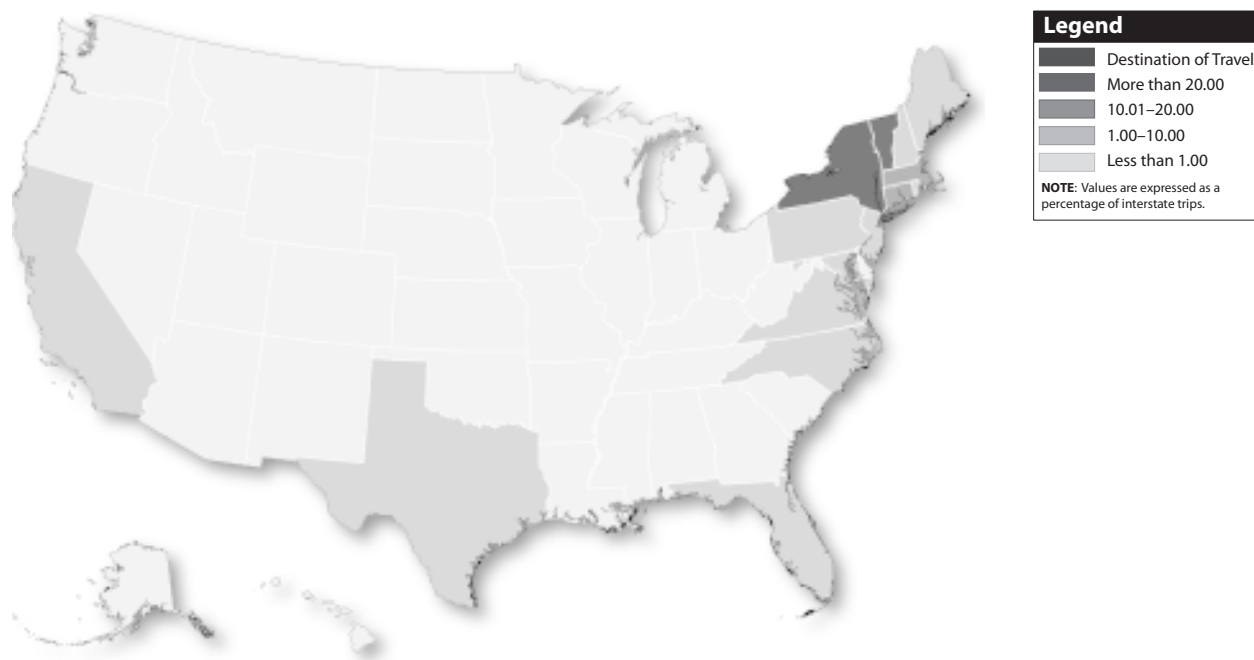


Table 2. Origin States of People Who Visit Vermont (In thousands)

TRIPS WITHIN VERMONT		317	
Alabama	—	Missouri	2
Alaska	1	Montana	—
Arizona	8	Nebraska	2
Arkansas	2	Nevada	3
California	126	New Hampshire	269
Colorado	2	New Jersey	352
Connecticut	833	New Mexico	1
Delaware	19	New York	1,198
District of Columbia	10	North Carolina	54
Florida	85	North Dakota	—
Georgia	3	Ohio	31
Hawaii	—	Oklahoma	1
Idaho	1	Oregon	6
Illinois	14	Pennsylvania	194
Indiana	4	Rhode Island	159
Iowa	2	South Carolina	3
Kansas	—	South Dakota	—
Kentucky	—	Tennessee	6
Louisiana	—	Texas	62
Maine	181	Utah	9
Maryland	51	Virginia	97
Massachusetts	947	Washington	—
Michigan	34	West Virginia	3
Minnesota	3	Wisconsin	3
Mississippi	1	Wyoming	2

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**Table 3. Destination States of People Who Live in Vermont (In thousands)**

TRIPS WITHIN VERMONT		317	
Alabama	2	Missouri	4
Alaska	3	Montana	2
Arizona	7	Nebraska	—
Arkansas	2	Nevada	4
California	32	New Hampshire	334
Colorado	13	New Jersey	144
Connecticut	146	New Mexico	2
Delaware	5	New York	547
District of Columbia	26	North Carolina	21
Florida	97	North Dakota	1
Georgia	6	Ohio	22
Hawaii	4	Oklahoma	3
Idaho	—	Oregon	4
Illinois	15	Pennsylvania	74
Indiana	5	Rhode Island	51
Iowa	2	South Carolina	10
Kansas	1	South Dakota	—
Kentucky	9	Tennessee	9
Louisiana	3	Texas	10
Maine	250	Utah	4
Maryland	17	Virginia	45
Massachusetts	577	Washington	6
Michigan	10	West Virginia	1
Minnesota	9	Wisconsin	3
Mississippi	1	Wyoming	4

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Table 4. Travel Rates by Trip and Traveler Characteristics for Vermont: 1995

	Person trips [†]	Number of travelers [†]	Trips per traveler	Miles [*]	Miles per traveler	Miles per trip
PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN AREA	3,079	604	5.1	2,260	3,898	765
Means of transportation						
Personal use vehicle	2,588	552	4.7	1,329	2,410	514
Commercial air	385	192	2.0	861	4,475	2,238
Intercity bus	7	5	1.5	4	738	492
Train	14	13	1.1	18	1,378	1,295
Other	85	57	1.5	48	840	567
Main purpose						
Business	625	155	4.0	617	3,974	987
Visit friends or relatives	1,039	344	3.0	654	1,900	630
Leisure	874	393	2.2	659	1,677	754
Other	541	213	2.5	330	1,552	610
Income						
Less than \$25,000	452	131	3.4	329	2,512	728
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,197	262	4.6	795	3,034	664
\$50,000 or greater	1,430	222	6.4	1,136	5,114	795
Age						
Less than 24	824	208	3.0	517	2,490	627
25 to 64	1,951	339	5.8	1,498	4,419	768
65 and over	303	67	4.5	245	3,646	808
Gender						
Male	1,544	288	5.4	1,111	3,861	719
Female	1,535	317	4.8	1,150	3,628	749
PEOPLE WHO VISIT AREA	5,100	944	5.4	3,835	4,101	756
Means of transportation						
Personal use vehicle	4,692	801	5.9	2,795	3,490	596
Commercial air	303	103	2.9	969	9,377	3,200
Intercity bus	2	1	3.2	1	977	302
Train	8	3	2.4	10	2,812	1,161
Other	95	36	2.6	61	1,682	636
Main purpose						
Business	730	114	6.4	558	4,906	765
Visit friends or relatives	1,302	230	5.7	1,147	4,990	880
Leisure	2,534	613	4.1	1,536	2,505	606
Other	533	104	5.1	594	5,712	1,113
Income						
Less than \$25,000	474	65	7.3	533	8,185	1,126
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,666	331	5.0	1,075	3,244	645
\$50,000 or greater	2,961	518	5.7	2,227	4,296	752
Age						
Less than 24	1,067	219	4.9	892	4,079	835
25 to 64	3,618	584	6.2	2,531	4,331	699
65 and over	415	97	4.3	413	4,275	995
Gender						
Male	3,002	505	5.0	2,245	4,449	748
Female	2,098	389	5.4	1,591	4,093	758

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